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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you are all keeping well and warm in this very cold weather. We will always endeavour to keep school open throughout winter unless conditions are dangerous so please ensure your children are appropriately dressed for coming to school. Students can bring a change of shoes in a bag as it is uncomfortable to be in boots all day.

The news has been worrying over the last couple of days, with a new variant of Coronavirus in the country. As you are aware, staff have once again started to wear masks in all communal areas of school from today. Please continue to be vigilant for any signs of Covid-19 (temperature of 37.8 or above, a cough or loss of taste and smell) and do not send your child to school unless they have had a negative PCR test if they have symptoms.

In light of the new measures, unfortunately we have had to take the decision that we need to keep our school community as safe as possible and therefore have made the difficult decision not to hold public events over the Christmas period. It is very disappointing for us all as we were hoping to open up some areas of school before and after the holidays. However, I'm sure you will agree that the health and safety of our students and staff is paramount and means that it is better to be patient for a little while longer.

I hope you have all seen the recent text letter about a consultation that would possibly allow a proportion of our students to have an automatic right to a place at a Dixons secondary school. This is potentially very good news for us – our secondary schools have a fantastic reputation and provide an excellent education; we would love to see more of our students transfer to Dixons schools after year 6. Please do respond to the consultation as the more responses there are, the better.

As always, I would like to thank you for your ongoing support with home learning, homework and our smart uniform requirements. Our recent parent questionnaire results were overwhelmingly positive and were a real boost for our staff team. As ever, if you do have any issues you wish to discuss please do not hesitate to contact us – we will always discuss any issues you have.

Thanking you for your continued support and understanding,

Yours sincerely



Helen Haunch  
Principal

